

KRUGER TO UNCLE SAM

Files a Protest Against the Sale of Munitions of War to the English.

COMPLAINT PROVES OF NO AVAIL.

Secretary of State Hay Defines the Position of This Government in the Matter—News of the War.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Kruger's government has formally protested to Secretary Hay against the sale of munitions of war by American manufacturers and merchants to the British government. This protest was designed to prevent the British government from obtaining much needed war supplies, but it has proved of no avail.

It is said Secretary Hay has sent a reply to the Boer government reiterating the neutrality of the United States in the present war and declaring that American citizens, in trading with both belligerents, violate no neutrality obligation. It is also said the authorities have information showing the Boer government has purchased supplies in the United States.

The position of this government in the matter of trading with belligerents have been since its foundation that its citizens have the right to trade with the contending belligerents.

CAN HOLD OUT.

Report in Circulation Regarding Be-sieged Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 22.—The only news from South Africa of the slightest importance is the report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out for some time to come, and a message from General Methuen permits the assumption that his communications have not been cut.

General Methuen's complaint about the rudeness of his opponent is the latest surprise of this surprising war and judging from the tone of some of the comments General Methuen's peevishness is more distasteful to many people in Great Britain than his continued silence would have been.

There is no diminution of enthusiasm among the volunteers. All kinds of offers are reaching Lord Chesham, who is to command the mounted volunteer force. Members of the stock exchange have already promised 100 horses from their stables and an offer of an Irish contingent, 115 hunting men, was accepted.

A war office dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties, Dec. 18, of seven men killed and 14 wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

General Buller's list of casualties at Colenso, just published, shows that 143 were killed, 746 wounded and 227 missing.

Boers' Source of Supply.

Public attention is directed to the question of the possibility of the Boers' importing food, munitions of war and recruits by way of the Portuguese port of Lourenço Marques. A Delagoa bay merchant displayed many sidelights which bear directly upon the present war. He said when the war commenced the Portuguese in Delagoa bay, like everybody else, considered victory a dead certainty for the English and, therefore, they at first put a certain curb upon the Boer importation of arms, recruits, etc. But since the English reverses all that has been changed. They have turned round and are entirely against the English.

"Instead of helping the English in Delagoa bay," said the merchant, "they have made that port a base of supplies for the Boers. Food, munitions and recruits are brought in almost openly. Arms are concealed in the lowest parts of the ship and covered over with tons of stuff. Examine such ships out at sea? Why, it would take three weeks to examine them properly. The bills of lading, of course, are all cooked. As for the recruits, they come in the same ships as passengers, waiters or sailors, it does not matter how."

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, in expressing his opinion regarding the South African war, said: "The struggle between the British and Boers is a very serious war. There have been some severe losses and I believe there will be serious encounters before it is ended. As to the probable results I of course can not predict. If the British are defeated it is likely to involve Europe in serious complications. As to the tactics of the contending armies, both seem to be what is termed 'open order' methods."

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Anti-Goebelites to Show Their Hand When the Contest Is Voted On.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The delay on the part of Goebel and Beckham in serving notices of contest against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall leaves anti-Goebel elements in doubt as to the purpose of the contestants. The time for taking depositions prior to the meeting of the legislature expired Thursday, only four witnesses having given testimony regarding the election in the contested counties. The contest committee, however, have power to send for persons and papers if it so desires.

The anti-Goebel leaders will have an informal conference at Louisville during the holidays to decide whether they will make a fight to organize the two houses of the legislature. They claim to have enough votes to organize the senate, but a majority of the leaders seem to oppose the fusion organization, preferring not to show their strength until the contests are voted on.

No More "Wild West" Indians.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"There will be no more Indians permitted to leave their reservations for wild west exhibition purposes," said Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones. "They can not secure the consent of the Indian bureau for their exhibition save it be along the lines showing the progress of Indian education. The day of the department's permitting Indians to be let for wild west shows and such affairs is past. It demoralizes the Indians, many of whom would dress in citizen's clothes and otherwise conform to more civilized ways but for the dollars and cents there is in continuing in their customs."

Refrigerator For Troops.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—A large refrigerating plant is soon to be erected in Manila by the United States under the direction of Major L. S. Poudiz of the quartermaster's department. The cooling room will be large enough to contain at once 5,000 beeves, 7,500 sheep and 100 tons each of salt meats, butter, eggs and vegetables, enough to supply the American army in the Philippines for some time. In addition to this the plant will produce 50 tons of ice and 6,000 gallons of distilled water every day.

War on Christianity.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—W. W. Simpson and A. W. Lagerquist, of the Christian and Military alliance of New York, arrived here from Tibet. Mr. Simpson says the mission at Paongan was completely demolished by armed natives headed by Buddhist priests. After three years' work not a single convert to Christianity has been obtained. The Buddhist priests, owing to China's internal troubles, are in absolute control and will make physical war on the introduction of Christianity.

Foraker's Statement.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Foraker, in answer to the statements concerning the authorship of the gold plank of the Republican platform of 1896, said: "The point in issue was whether or not Mr. Kohlsaat drafted the gold plank and forced its adoption upon the committee. These estimates show that he had nothing whatever to do with the framing of that plank except in common with other reports and refute absolutely his claim of authorship."

Officially Confirmed.

Colon, Dec. 22.—Official advices have been received from Venezuela that the government troops in that republic completely defeated the rebel forces under General Hernandez on Dec. 14. General Hernandez fled. It is believed that many prisoners were taken and that a large quantity of ammunition was seized. Port Maracaibo has been officially declared open to commerce and the Venezuelan revolution is considered at an end.

To Develop Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Rear Admiral Bradford has asked authority from the navy department to establish a bureau at the naval training station for the development of a naval system of wireless telegraphy. It is proposed to detail several officers having high electrical knowledge at this station and to furnish facilities for study and experiment in the belief that something better than Marconi's apparatus may be devised.

Trainmen Caught.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—William Lanigan, an engineer of the Lackawanna road, was killed and his fireman, Herman Schults, probably fatally injured in a collision between a passenger train on the Buffalo and Southwestern road and an engine of the Lackawanna at the junction of the two roads in the suburbs of this city. The passengers on the Southwestern train were badly shaken up.

TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Passes the Gentle Spirit of Evangelist Dwight L. Moody.

HEART DISEASE CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Stricken In the West a Month Ago, the Famous Preacher Never Rallied—Close of Eventful Career.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon.

It was not expected Thursday by the members of Moody's family and immediate circle of friends that death would be the result of his illness. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Mr. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time



DWIGHT L. MOODY.

and exertions put forth in connections with meetings in the last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

The evangelist broke down in Kansas City, Mo., where he was holding services about a month ago and the seriousness of his condition was so apparent to the physicians who were called to attend him that they forced him to abandon his tour and return to his home with all possible speed.

After he reached Northfield eminent physicians were consulted and everything was done to preserve life. A bulletin issued last week communicated the tidings to the public that Mr. Moody was very ill, but that a little improvement was noticed. This week the patient showed a steady gain until Thursday when he showed symptoms of nervousness accompanied by weakness which caused the family much anxiety.

Friday morning Mr. Moody called his wife and children, telling them that the end was not far off. The family remained close by the bedside all the forenoon. The evangelist was almost free from pain and occasionally he talked with apparent ease. About the last words he was heard to utter were: "I have always been an ambitious man, not to lay up wealth, but to find work to do." Just before 12 o'clock the watchers saw that the end was approaching and exactly at noon the great preacher passed away.

Fight With Bandits.

New Paris, Ind., Dec. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the office of William Sharp, banker and grain buyer. A heavy charge of nitroglycerine was exploded on the safe which contained a large sum of money. The outer door of the safe came off, but citizens, aroused by the shock, rushed to the building and drove away the burglars, five in number, before they could secure any plunder. A running fight was kept up to the outskirts of town, but none of the shots took effect and the burglars escaped.

Land Grant Opinions.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States supreme court rendered opinions in two cases involving private land grants in New Mexico, both opinions being by Judge Peckham. The first case was the claim of S. Endicott Peabody in the Vallecito grant of 114,000 acres near Ojo Caliente, and the other J. Francisco Chavez to a grant of 5,000 acres in Valencia county near Torreon. The opinion handed down today affirms the opinion of the lower court and is adverse to the claimants.

Tube Wire Gun.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 22.—General Nelson Miles inspected the big Brown Segmental Tube wire gun now approaching completion in this city. He was favorably impressed. General Miles was accompanied by the board of ordnance and fortifications.

Near Death's Door.

London, Dec. 22.—The attack of pneumonia from which the Duke of Westminster has been suffering has taken a serious turn. The family has been summoned to his residence.

TELEGRAPH WIRES

Alleged to Have Been Cut and Carried Off by Junk Dealers.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Anthony Fitz and Viard Ferdensky were arrested on the charge of grand larceny. They are held for cutting the wires of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies. Both are junk dealers and it is claimed that they have disposed of large quantities of wire. Wire cutting has been going on in the outskirts of this city for months and the telegraph companies offered a reward of \$1,500 each for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

This reward has caused the detectives and other officers to give special attention to the matter and the officials claim they have the parties who have stolen miles of copper wire.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Toledo, Tiffin and Sandusky Railway company, Port Clinton, \$3,000,000; Mohawk Can club, Cincinnati; Schraeder Chemical company, Cincinnati, \$10,000; Billings, Taylor & Company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to Billings-Chapin company; Pittsburg-Ohio Coal company, Cleveland, \$10,000; Central Mononite college, Bluffton; Maple Leaf Benefit club, Sandusky; Homes Commutator company, Cleveland, \$25,000; International Fraternal Accident Insurance company, Zanesville, \$10,000.

Charges Assault.

Marietta, O., Dec. 22.—Estella Wilson, residing at Coal Run, caused the arrest of Ray Webster on a charge of criminal assault. The girl states that she was returning home from Beverly, accompanied by Webster, when he induced her to go through the fair grounds, where, she claims, he made the assault, leaving her in an unconscious condition. Webster gave bond.

Farmer Crushed.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 22.—While James Allensworth, a farmer of Springfield township, was unloading logs at a sawmill on the Flenniken farm, a heavy log rolled on him crushing him to death.

Shot a Spanish Soldier.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 22.—Lewis Perry, 33, a Spanish war veteran, was shot and killed by Miss Lizzie Morse at her home. Miss Morse was arrested. The Morse family is one of the wealthiest in town. Miss Morse says that Perry and Arnold Slappen, on bicycles, rode up to the Morse house and demanded admittance without stating their business.

Time Extended.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The interstate commerce commission, in the matter of applications of carriers for extension of time beyond Jan. 1, 1900, within which to comply with the requirements of the safety appliance law in using automatic couplers and power on freight cars, extended the time to Aug. 1, 1900.

Resumes His Journey.

Cairo, Dec. 22.—General Kitchener, whose train was ditched, subsequently arrived in this city and was given an ovation by Lord Cromer, the British consul general in Egypt, and others. He immediately boarded a train bound for Alexandria, en route to South Africa.

Ended His Troubles.

New York, Dec. 22.—Edward G. Williams, 51, manufacturer of mechanical and iron toys, committed suicide in a Brooklyn hotel by shooting himself through the heart because of business and family troubles.

Called on the President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Many senators and representatives called upon the president to pay their respects and extend their Christmas greetings before leaving for their homes to spend the holiday season.

Heavy Snowstorm.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—News from Fort Davis is to the effect that a severe snow storm prevailed there Monday and Tuesday, and was still snowing when the report was sent out.

Struck a Gold Mine.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 22.—J. T. Buller, late cashier of the Edgely bank, has struck a gold mine near San Diego, Cal., which has created great excitement in that vicinity.

Returning to America.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—Oscar S. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, left Constantinople for the United States on leave of absence.

Lipton Honored.

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton has been unanimously elected rear commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Cloudy; with probably snow or rain in west portion; variable winds; most fresh southeasterly. For West Virginia—Cloudiness; variable winds.

NEED THE REVENUE.

Why the Classification Committee Boosted the Railway Rates.

SMALL SHIPPERS AFFECTED MOST.

Testimony Adduced Before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Ohio Men Present Latter a Monster Petition.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The hearing before the interstate commerce commission called on account of complaints made by shippers against the proposed new classification of freight by railroads operating under the "official classification," was resumed.

By agreement, Mr. Frank Harriott, general traffic manager of the Erie railroad, and a member of the "official classification committee," went on the witness stand to testify as to the new classification. He reiterated Mr. Gill's statement of Thursday that the new classification was adopted because the railroads absolutely needed the increased revenues. On many carload rates no advance, it was felt by the committee, could be made, but it was felt that on short hauls the less than carload lots could afford to pay added rates. This arrangement would enable shippers to take advantage of carload rates to a general distribution point, the railroads there getting some advantage from added rates on the short hauls from distributing points.

The classification committee did not consider the market prices of articles on which the classification was raised. Mr. Harriott said the controlling reason in raising the classification was the evident necessity for more revenue and this was deemed the best way to get it. So far as was practicable the committee and the railroads were ready and anxious to remedy so far as possible any injustice that might exist in the old classification. He said it would be necessary for the 60 odd roads using the official classification to follow not only the classification but also to maintain existing commodity rates in order to obtain additional revenues.

Inquiries developed the admission by Mr. Harriott that on the average miscellaneous cars carrying articles paying less than carload rates were being more heavily loaded than heretofore, that the earnings on that class of traffic were greater.

It developed at this point that a meeting of the shippers and those representing their interests, Attorney General F. S. Monnett of Ohio, Hon. J. H. Bromwell and Mr. Mortimer Matthews of Cincinnati had been appointed to present to the committee the action of the shippers. Mr. Monnett presented a set of resolutions adopted by the commercial interests in directing attention to testimony adduced at the present hearing, showing it was maintained, discriminations by the railroads against the small shippers in favor of the large shippers and to the fact that the railroads had declined to extend the time for the new classification to go into effect. These resolutions were supplemented by a petition by a large majority of the shippers in attendance upon the hearing asking that the committee lay the testimony before the attorney general of the United States with a view to have him bring action against the railroads to prevent the new classification from becoming effective on Jan. 1, 1900.

Silver Dollar Smith Dead.

New York, Dec. 22.—Ex-Alderman Charles J. Smith, better known as "Silver Dollar" Smith, is dead. He was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1851. When Mr. Smith established his saloon here 12 years ago he earned the sobriquet of "Silver Dollar" from the fact that on the floor between the blocks of marble were cemented 400 silver dollars and 2,400 more in the panels on the bar and other fixtures, making a total of \$2,800. He was prominent in politics.

New York, Dec. 22.—A rear end collision on the New Jersey Central railroad at Highbridge, N. J., between a coal train and a milk train resulted in the death of Christopher V. Hulsider, a grocer. Five persons were injured. Among them were Peter Eyck, Miss Ella Maxwell and Baggage-master Frank Grant.

Lawton's Remains.

Manilla, Dec. 22.—General Lawton's remains were placed in the chapel in the Paco cemetery. Private services were held at the residence and the body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and escorted by troop I of the Fourth alry.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY—Rain to-night. Sunday fair, except probably rain in extreme east portions. Monday probably fair.

NO BULLETIN MONDAY.

Following a time-honored custom of the BULLETIN, no paper will be issued from this office Monday. In this season of glad tidings and good cheer we feel sure our patrons will accord the faithful employees of the office an opportunity to enjoy Christmas. The BULLETIN will appear as usual on Tuesday. A merry Christmas, and may the new year be filled with happiness and prosperity for all.

The Colorado Democrat rises to remark that the worst enemies of the Hanna administration will not claim that it ever betrayed a "trust."

The Vanceburg Sun wants Judge Pugh sent back to Congress again. Of course the good-natured gentleman wouldn't think for a moment of such a thing. There are too many other aspirants in the Republican ranks.

An East Liverpool firm has received inquiry for 75 car loads of sewer pipe for India. Still, there are Republicans who imagine that a big tariff on sewer pipe must be maintained to keep out the pauper stuff made in England.

"The war against the Boers," says Andrew Carnegie, "is most infamous and unjust, and it was brought about by England's lust for domain, and is on a par with our attack on the Philippines. These two attacks are a disgrace to both branches of our race."

The tin plate trust, during its brief year of existence, has increased the price of tin plate from \$2.25 to \$4.25 per box, an increase of 89 per cent. Wages have increased but 15 per cent., hundreds of traveling salesmen have been thrown out of positions, and in the past six weeks thousands of men have been thrown out of employment by the closing of mills.—Exchange.

But Mark Hanna, dictator and boss of the Republican party, has the effrontery and superlative gall to tell the American people that trusts are "beneficent institutions."

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Robert Bissett spent Friday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh have returned from Cincinnati.

—Elder Howard T. Cree and wife arrived home last evening.

—Miss Willa Watson entertained a party of her friends last evening.

—Mr. C. O. McDougle, of Charleston, W. Va., is home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Agnes Ross, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Cincinnati, is at home.

—Mrs. Ada White, of Carthage, Ind., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Politt.

—Miss Mary Hall, a pupil of Miss Armstrong's school, Cincinnati, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Rossie and Miss Agnes Talbott, of North York, will spend the holidays with Miss Minnie McCleary of Ashland.

—Mrs. Lee S. Harris and children left Friday for their future home in Philadelphia. Mr. Harris will remain here for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd, of Denison, Texas, will arrive Sunday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle.

—Mr. George Hill, of Charleston, W. Va., will arrive to-day on 3:30 train to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters of the Sixth ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDougle and little son will arrive this evening and be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougle, at "Riverside."

—Mr. M. Williams, the faithful and courteous Western Union Telegraph agent here, leaves to-day for Cynthia to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Bertie Rosenham, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bettie Rosenham, of New Haven, Ky., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rosenham.

—Messrs. Harry Smoot and J. Thompson were the guests of Mr. Victor Gabby yesterday. They have just returned from school at Kentucky University to spend the holidays.

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M. LOUDERBACK this week bought 30,000 pounds of tobacco grown on the Pickett farm, paying 10 cents per pound. The crop is said to be about the finest in the county.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Address of Democratic Committees In Regard to the Contest.

Action of the State Board of Election Commissioners Makes the Duty a Plain One.

The address of the Democratic Committees of the State giving the reason for the contests inaugurated by Senator Goebel and other candidates on the Democratic ticket was made public Thursday night. The address is signed by former Senator Blackburn, Chairman of the State Campaign Committee; Chairman Allie Young, of the State Central and State Executive Committees, and all of the members of the bodies respectively. The address in full is as follows:

The Democratic party of Kentucky, through its several State committees, has unanimously declared that the best interests of the party, as well as justice, demands that contests shall be made by every candidate on the Democratic ticket for the respective offices to which they were nominated. The committees feel that it is proper that they should, in a concise form, state the grounds upon which they base their action. The State Board of Election Commissioners, at its recent session, issued certificates of election to all of the Republican candidates for the State offices, but the board expressly declared in the opinion that it rendered that it acted simply as a canvassing board, without power or authority, as it construed the law, to inquire into the legality or validity of any contested votes. The board went further and in substance expressed the opinion that, if clothed with the authority to go behind the returns and determine the matters in contention, the certificates of election would not have been issued to the parties who received them.

We feel that in the light of the action of this board the Democratic party can not do less than carry its contention to the tribunals created by law for its determination.

The grounds upon which this contest is based consist of the protest against the use of tissue ballots in many of the overwhelmingly Republican counties of the State. The use of these ballots is not only in violation of the letter of the law, but is in utter and open defiance of the spirit of the law, and the use of these ballots furnishes, not prima facie, but conclusive evidence of purposed fraud.

Another ground of contest is because of the plain violation and defiance of the law by the late Republican Governor of the State, who whilst actively engaged in the making of stump speeches and the prosecution of a partisan political canvass, ordered out the military, and, in violation of both law and precedent, assumed personal command of the troops in the metropolis of the State, parading the streets of Louisville on the day of the election with his soldiers and Gatling guns, invading the voting booths and forcing into them, against the protest of the lawfully appointed election officers, pretended inspectors and challengers, who, the highest court of the State has decided, had no lawful right to be present.

The issuance of the certificates of election to the Republican candidates is contested upon the further ground that both a Federal and a State Judge, without warrant of law and in defiance of every prompting of fair dealing and decency, interfered with the holding of the State election; the one by menacing charges to a grand jury and by the employment of Deputy United States Marshals; and the other by issuing every man, damus and injunction asked for by the Republican party, which judicial acts have been declared by the supreme judicial tribunal of the State to have been unlawful.

Another ground is the use in the interest of the Republican party of an immense corruption fund contributed by the most powerful railroad corporation of the Commonwealth, whereby many thousands of votes were bought against the Democratic party and its candidates, because that party in the platform adopted in its State convention dared to advocate measures of relief demanded by people of the Commonwealth.

Attention is called to the fact that, although the most heated political campaign that ever occurred in the Commonwealth preceded the recent elect, yet over ten thousand legally registered Democratic voters failed to vote in the city of Louisville alone. The fact can only be accounted for by the unlawful use of the military power of the Commonwealth by the Republican Governor, and by the unlawful use of the judicial power by a partisan judiciary, whereby wholesale intimidation was effected.

These are the principal grounds upon which the Democracy of Kentucky rests the contests that it has declared shall be instituted. If the law requiring all elections in this State to be held by secret ballot is to be openly and flagrantly defied in Republican counties and Republican districts, and if elections are to be determined by the counting of votes so given, then we have reached the end of free and fair elections in Kentucky. If the future of our people is to be determined with the military arm of the State dominating the citizen in the deposit of his ballot, then elections have become worse than a farce and made simply the prelude to a tragedy in which the last semblance of individual liberty and popular government is to be sacrificed.

There can be no greater menace to popular rights and the freedom of the citizen than the employment of the military arm of the Government for the furtherance of partisan purposes, unless it be the more insidious and cowardly practices employed in the recent election by both Federal and State Judges at the dictation of one of the parties to the contest.

Upon no conceivable ground can a Federal Judge either justify, excuse or palliate his interference in an election for State officers only. Whilst the action of Judge Toney, by decision of the Court of Appeals, is stripped of every semblance of excuse and left in its native deformity to be condemned, rebuked and denounced by the people who were its victims, no more important question confronts the people of the Commonwealth than the question whether a great corporation, owned not in Kentucky, not in the United States, but in Europe, can buy an election and thus control the making, construction and execution of the laws. Even now the hirelings of this corporation boast that it will buy control of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth and thereby prevent the enactment of laws the people desire, and prevent the Democratic candidates from obtaining possession of the offices to which they were duly elected. Both before and since the election of Novem-

ber 7, 1899, the Republican party has continuously employed threats of violence and practices of intimidation; nor has it even desisted yet.

To all this threatening the Democracy has replied that it would stand upon the law; that it would carry its contention to the tribunals which the law has established for their decision, and to the verdict of these tribunals would it bow in submission.

If the Board of Election Commissioners had no authority to pass upon the question at issue (as it declared it had not) we simply propose to go to those who have this authority and abide by the judgment that may be rendered. What the law shall declare to be ours we claim. We ask no more; we will take no less. Should the practices herein complained of pass without protest the Presidential election of next year and other elections hereafter held within the limits of Kentucky would fall to afford an opportunity to the people of the State to express their sentiments at the polls.

If the most important rights of the citizen are to survive in Kentucky, the laws governing elections must be fairly enforced; Judges must be taught that their judicial powers are not to be exercised upon the demand and in the interest of either a political party or a corporation to which they may owe an allegiance even superior to that which they owe to the law; the great corporate monopolies must be taught that elections cannot be bought by them, and Governors must be made to know that in times of profound peace the law of the Commonwealth is not to be brushed aside by the bayonet.

Your committees are not unaware of the fact that the contests now proposed to be inaugurated should not be entered upon for light or trivial reasons; that considerations of a personal or partisan character should be ignored in deciding upon so grave and important a step; that the passions usually aroused in a heated campaign should be given a proper cooling time, and that only considerations of an overwhelming public necessity should be allowed to control. We believe these conditions have been observed. Not willing to trust our own judgments in a matter so profoundly affecting the interests of the State, we summoned in joint council with us a large number of the wisest and most conservative citizens from all parts of the State.

It was the unanimous verdict of these gentlemen that a blow had been struck at the very vitals of free government by the methods and practices enumerated, and that every consideration that can impel free men to act for the protection of their most sacred rights demands that the foul wrongs inflicted on the State shall be redressed through the agencies appointed by law. In the proceedings to accomplish this end it is but just to say that the ambition of no man or candidate has been considered; the situation rises above the individual and becomes one of great peril to the citizenship of the whole State, and the candidates of the Democratic party, in obedience to the supreme duty of the hour, are used merely as the instruments by which these wrongs may be rectified and the dignity and honor of our State vindicated.

These are the reasons that have moved your committee to the inauguration of these contests, and we confidently expect the Democracy of Kentucky to vindicate the action we have taken.

Mrs. J. W. Foxworthy was painfully injured Friday by falling down a pair of steps. She rested well last night, and her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

The marriage of Miss Sue Barbour, daughter of Dr. J. H. Barbour, of Falmouth, to Erastus Beverly Jones, a prominent attorney of Winston, N. C., was solemnized Thursday evening at the bride's home.

The C. and O. has given an order to the Pullmans for eight new F. F. V. passenger coaches, four combination cars and four day coaches. These cars will be added to the through C. and O. trains, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, as soon as completed and will make the C. and O.'s present splendid service equal to any in the world.

WESTERN RECORDER: "Pastor J. W. Porter, of Maysville, honored us with a call while in the city. He is now aiding Pastor Virgil in a meeting at Lagrange. There have been already 30 additions and the meeting continues and is increasing in interest. Bro. Porter was pastor two years at Lagrange, and all together he has received into that church 250. He has, during his pastorate of one and a half years at Maysville, received 150 into the church."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I now can sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free, at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A Little Here, A Little There!

Money's gone before you know it—presents bought at all sorts of prices—at all sorts of places—tired out too. We're pretty sure to have everything you'd think of—and lots you'd never dream of—and you'll have money left when you get through buying here.

MY LADY LITTLE will be more than pleased with one of our dainty FUR SETS. The cutest Muffs and tippets of royal ermine. Price per set, neatly boxed, \$1. **HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS** in tasteful boxes, look more givable in their pretty case; you don't pay for the box either—we give it. Didn't have these beauty gifts unpacked when you first asked for them, but now plenty for all. 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

SCARFS, Doylies, Luncheon Cloths and other pretty pieces. A whole table arranged to make selection easy. No woman has too many pretty decorative linens, any of these will be welcomed gifts. A graduated price list from 5c. to \$2.50.

GLOVES

Fedora, \$1.00. Peerless, \$1.50. Majestic, \$1.75.

All real kid skin, the Gloves specially made for our selling by the best French Glove maker. The broadest Hunt promise that they're good. That differs from a guarantee this way—a guarantee is "another pair for a pair that fails," our promise is "they won't fail"—safe to give. Of course the guarantee too. Good gloves for 75c.—we sell dozens every week. Gloves for men, too—the best collection in our store life. Many kinds, kid gloves, suede fleeced, fur trimmed kid, \$1.

D. HUNT & SON.

DAWNING UPON US— THE NEW YEAR.

Each succeeding year impresses more people that Jno. T. Martin & Co is the firm from whom to buy Clothing, for they have learned to know that we sell at "a live-and-let-live margin," which means business.

Men's all wool, well-made, wear-well Suits, \$5.00. Men's fast color iron-clad lining, blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, \$5.00. These Suits and Overcoats are the best, "we think," we have ever offered at the price. As we step over the threshold of 1900, we are in the first rank. Our success has been swift, because the motive power has been the best Clothing for the price, at any price.

MARTIN & CO.

WANTED.

NOTICE—Persons wishing "Honaker's" holy wreaths will please leave word with Miss Fort Perrie, at Geo. Cox & Son's. 19-d1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The store-room in Rectoryville now occupied by E. C. Runnans. A good location. Possession at once. Apply to H. V. RIGGEN, Rectoryville, Ky. 11-d2w

FOR RENT—The Diener House, 112 and 114 Market street. This house has been doing a good business of late, but proprietors wish to retire from public business. JOS. A. DIENER & CO. 8-d1t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Tobacco factory at Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For rent or sale our Tobacco Factory located in Maysville, Mason County, Ky. Capacity 500 to 800 pounds per day. Located in a fine tobacco district. Good reasons given for selling. Full information on request. ERNIE WHITE & CO., Maysville, Ky. 11-d

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Large, handsome front room, desirable location, suitable for office or store. Rent cheap, as owner wishes the apartment occupied. Inquire at BULLETIN office. 23-d1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on East Third street. MRS. MARY T. COX. 14-d1t

CHOICE perfumery at Chenoweth's.

Buy your Xmas goodies from Traxel and get the best.

BEST fireworks as low as the lowest, all sizes, at John O'Keefe's.

Don't miss Hunt's ad. It's overflowing with Christmas news.

CHRISTMAS goods can be found this season at Miss Lou Powling's.

The public schools of this city will have holiday until January 8th.

The perplexities of Christmas giving are solved in Hunt's ad. Read it.

CANDY from the maker to the eater. That is what you get when you buy Traxel's.

No preaching at the First Baptist Church to-morrow. The pastor is absent in Tennessee, called by the death of his brother-in-law.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Evening prayer at 4. Usual services on Christmas at 10:30.

THE Bee Hive is selling \$1.50 editions of "Richard Carvel," "David Harum," "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at \$1.20. All other holiday goods at bargain prices. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

THE wonders of the long-distance telephone are almost beyond belief. Recently the force in the Advertiser office, Montgomery, Ala., was enabled to hear some songs from Indianapolis, 700 miles distant, almost as plainly as if in the hall.

SEE Murphy the jeweler before making any Christmas purchases, or you will regret not having done so. He has never shown as many handsome goods. His price is lower than you will find in this city, and the quality of goods can be no better.

THURSDAY night James A. Shoemate, a farmer of Nicholas County, returned to his home from Carlisle, drunk, it is said, and while threatening to cut one of his neighbors who was with him, fell on his open knife and stabbed himself in the right breast. He died in about ten minutes. Shoemate's wife and sister were witnesses.

DIAMONDS are the most interesting of all precious jewels. They have bound many hearts together, have caused joy, happiness and pleasure; saved fortunes by their convertibility into cash. Nothing more acceptable as a gift to your loved ones. Not necessary to have a fat purse if you buy from me at old prices. J. BALLENGER, jeweler.

THE Daughters of the Confederacy will give a progressive euchre party at the Central Hotel on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 28th. The game begins at 2 p. m. sharp. Tickets 50 cts. Handsome prizes. The presence of ladies and gentlemen of all ages invited and desired. Tickets for sale at Major Chenoweth's drug store. Benefit of Confederate Monument Fund.

MICHAEL MOLLOY, who was killed in the wreck on the C. and O. near Foster Thursday evening, was a resident of Covington. He was in the cab of the engine when the boiler exploded, and was caught under the wreck. The engine was known as a hog engine, and was one of the first-class freight engines of the road, and thought to be in perfect condition. The train it was hauling was not an especially heavy one, and railroad men cannot account for the explosion. The engineer and fireman say they heard an unusual noise just before the explosion, and one of them threw open the furnace door, just as the crash came.

The Bee Hive

HEAPS OF HOLIDAY

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Never was our stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers so large and well selected. Our stock at present more than maintains our handkerchief reputation of former years. At 5c. you'll find a great line of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs with either scalloped or plain edges. At 5c. a plain white Handkerchief with linen initial and Men's large fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, Japonettes with silk initial at 5c., and three for 25c. Dainty Swiss Kerchiefs and Marie Antoinette at 10c. and 12c. Our line of pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c., 50c. and 75c. is simply superb. Large size Wool Mufflers at 19c., 25c. and 50c.; in silk at 50c., 75c. and \$1.

Odds and Ends in Sterling Silver!

We are showing a very large line of useful articles in Sterling Silver. They make splendid Christmas Gifts. Silver Button Hooks, Pen Knives, Blotters, Tooth Brushes, Seal Stamps, Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, combined Cigar and Paper Cutter, Envelope Openers, Ink Erasers and a list of other articles from 15c. to \$1.25.

MORE MISCELLANEOUS MENTIONINGS!

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from 5c. to \$1.25. Toilet and Manicure Sets from 98c. to \$3.75. Albums from 39c. to \$3.49. Magnificent Medallions from 25c. to \$2.25. Applique Scarfs and Covers from 35c. to \$1.49. Dainty China Trays and Ornaments from 5c. to \$1.49, and a thousand and one other articles that we can't mention here.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

A Musicales and Six O'clock Tea at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Degman Wednesday.

A brilliant social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Degman Wednesday in the nature of a six o'clock dinner party, followed by a musicale. Forty invitations were sent out. At the appointed hour the hostess led the way to the dining-room, where a five-course dinner was served. The table was beautiful with its cut glass and silver.

The music was excellent. Prof. Curran, of Concord; Miss Rena Mae Corryell, of Plumville; Miss Effie Lantz, of Sand Hill, and Messrs. Bowman and Thompson, of Tollesboro, rendered some fine instrumental selections.

In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Degman, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Brooke, Mr. R. B. Cross and Mrs. Ida McDonald. The ladies all looked beautiful in their evening costumes.

The banquet was in every way a success and the guests took their departure at a late hour, after expressing their thanks for the pleasant evening they had enjoyed.

Attention, Knights of St. John.

You are requested to be at your hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to make arrangements to receive communion in a body Christmas morning in full dress uniform. M. A. SWIFT, Capt.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

CIGARS at Chenoweth's drug store.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



RACKET STORE,

where two entire floors have been given over to the Royal Highness for the display of an immense stock of TOYS and HOLIDAY GOODS of every description. Come to the official disburser point, where the stock is full, fresh and prices low.

On Top.

We are still in the furniture business. Our stock being very large and desiring to reduce it, we will sell our line of holiday goods, such as hobby-horses, sleighs, wagons, chairs, and baby buggies, at your own figures. Call and examine our goods. The finest ever displayed in this city.

WHITE, JUDD & Co.,
42 W. Second street.

Toilet articles at Chenoweth's.

What We Have for the Holidays!

1. The greatest line of Neckwear in the State, designed and specially made for us by the Rufus Waterhouse Co., New York, makers of

THE
FINEST
NECKWEAR
IN
AMERICA.

2. The handsomest line of Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs we have ever shown.

3. A wonderful line of Mufflers.

4. The latest designs in Men's Silk Umbrellas and Gloves.

5. Some elegant Smoking Jackets.

6. Dress, Negligee and white Shirts,

SUCH
AS ONLY WE
CARRY IN
STOCK.

What nicer Christmas gift than any of the above articles?

The reduction on our Clothing to make room for the improvement in our store-room has its effect. Our friends are taking advantage of it. You can buy our kind of Clothing

AS
CHEAP AS
THE
ORDINARY
KIND.

HECHINGER & CO.

BEST can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity at John O'Keefe's.

HANDSOME sterling silver comb and brush, \$4 to \$12; military brushes from \$3.50 to \$12; pair silver suspenders, \$4 to \$10; pair silver mirror, \$5 to \$15; buttoners, silver, 15c. to \$5; tooth brushes with silver handles, 50c. to \$3.50. All the above goods are sterling silver and warranted. MURPHY, the jeweler.

USEFUL GIFTS

For the Holidays, at lowest prices, can be found at the

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

Gent's Mufflers, Silk Hdkfs, Ties, Fine Shirts, Elegant Footwear.

All these things make nice, useful presents. Come and see our line of fancy articles, Dolls, Ornaments, etc. Price much lower than anywhere else. The business we done in the last few days in our Cloak department has been immense. Ladies looking around other places always return to us to purchase, our prices being much lower than the so-called reduced prices of others. Our stocks are yet unbroken. We always size up. Fr-eight trains run every day, you know.

See our elegant light all wool Covert Jacket, now \$3.98, worth \$7.00. See our fine Collarettes at \$1.49.

Our \$1 15 Capes are the talk of the county.

We are selling a \$10 Jacket for \$6.75.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Our Shoe sale is in full swim. Come and get a pair.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special!

My immense purchases of specialties for the Holiday trade are now in, and on Monday, the 11th inst., will be opened up and ready for the trade. These goods were bought early in the season direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and in spite of the heavy advances, I intend to give my trade from now until the first day of January special low prices on all these goods. My purchases in all lines are equal to that of many jobbing houses, and in CANDLES and FIREWORKS simply wonderful, therefore I can and will save you the retailer's profit. As evidence, just look:

4 pounds best Imported Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best New York Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....25c
4 pounds best Assorted Stick.....25c
4 pounds best Gum Drops.....25c
1 pound Mixed Nuts.....10c.

And for the boys—

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....1c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....2c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....5c
Best FIRECRACKERS, per pack.....2c

Also Cannon Crackers, all sizes, from 3 inch to 12 inch. Rockets and Torpedoes in large quantities at surprisingly low prices.

My stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES is always full and complete, and at prices that can't be successfully met. Special attention is called to my large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrups, Green and Roasted Coffees, Sugars and Teas. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsups, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and finest brands. Headquarters for Game, Poultry, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Prunes, Currants, Fine Extracts, Dried Fruits, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Wholewheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Quaker Oats and Cereals of all kinds. Finest brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard. All of which are specially prepared for my trade. When you want the best bread and cakes use Perfection Flour. My fine Blended Coffee has no equal. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. I run two delivery wagons which enables me to deliver all goods promptly. A street car ticket given with each purchase of \$1 or over. Phone 83.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER

NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A Year's Membership in the Y. M. C. A. Men's Rally Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. tickets make nice Christmas presents for boys and young men. It is a present the pleasures and benefits of which are so great—positively cannot be estimated from any standpoint. The bathing privileges alone are worth more than double the purchase price.

The New Year reception this year will be of more than usual importance. The Ladies Committee are planning to entertain in royal style all who call between hours of 2 and 10 p. m.

The men's rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Joseph Evans. All men cordially invited to be present.

Cut glass bottles and atomizers at Ray's.

CANDIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail, at John O'Keefe's.

THE Cooking Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Louise Poyntz.

NOTHING nicer than a mandolin, guitar, violin or music stand for a Xmas gift. At Jno. O'Keefe's.

LEAVE orders for cut flowers, holly wreaths and moss at C. P. Dieterich & Bro.'s, 200 Market street.

PREACHING at the Aberdeen Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

THE commissioners appointed to condemn a portion of the Wormal elevator property for use by the C. and O. have submitted their report, awarding \$4,000.

You will make a mistake in purchasing your holiday gifts before seeing Clooney's stock of novelties and jewelry, pronounced by shoppers as the best selected in the city.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses expire Dec. 31st and become due Jan. 1st of each year, and all licenses not paid by Feb. 1st become delinquent. The following occupations and articles are subject to license at rates named:

Dogs.....\$ 1 00
Auctioneers.....5 00
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon hole Tables.....25 00
Bowling and Tenpin Alleys.....50 00
Shooting Gallery.....100 00
Life and Fire Insurance Agents.....20 00
Plate Glass and Accident Insurance Agents.....20 00
Tornado Insurance Agents.....10 00
Circus and Menageries, per day.....25 00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and Plays.....3 00
Public Houses, per year.....100 00
Public Dance Houses.....20 00
Dances, per night.....5 00
Skating Rinks, Merry-go-rounds, etc., per day.....2 00
Wholesale Liquor Dealers.....50 00
Agency for Wholesale Liquors.....50 00
Bar Room.....300 00
Druggists.....50 00
Merchants, Retail.....150 00
Itinerant Peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....5 00
Peddling from one-horse wagon.....4 00
Peddling from two-horse wagon.....5 00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....2 00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....3 00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding five barrels.....10 00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon, either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumers.....50 00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....75 00
Cart or Dray.....3 00
One-horse Wagon.....5 00
Two-horse Wagon.....6 00
Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, per day.....5 00
Bill Posters.....5 00
Boarding Houses, public.....10 00
Bowling Knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knucks and Dirk Knives.....50 00
Brokers.....10 00
Cigarettes.....20 00
Eating Houses.....10 00
Hotels.....10 00
Junk Shops.....10 00
Laundries.....20 00
Livery Stables.....25 00
Selling Stands.....10 00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding five barrels.....10 00
Pistols.....5 00
Playing Cards.....5 00
Real Estate Agents.....10 00
Restaurants.....10 00
Stallions for Breeding.....10 00
Stallions for Private Property for compensation.....10 00
Scales upon Streets.....25 00
All Drays, Carts and Wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles thus licensed. W. E. STALLCUP, Mayor.

L. and N. Holiday Rates.

The L. and N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare to any point on its line Dec. 22nd to 25th and on Dec. 30th to Jan 1st inclusive. Return limit Jan. 4th, 1900.

SOAP boxes at Chenoweth's drug store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

That's What Knocks!

10,000 pounds of nice candy at 5c. a pound.
7,000 pounds of fresh mixed nuts at 10c. a pound.
5,000 pounds of fresh pure stick candy at 7½c. a pound.
5,000 pounds of fancy mixed candy at 7½c. a pound.
3 packages Yucatan chewing gum for 10c.
One car load of fruits, raisins, dates, citron and fire works will be turned loose at jobbers' cost. These prices are on our present supply only. All indications point to a considerable rise in cost of all holiday goods. Therefore buy quick and save money. Special discounts to merchants, school teachers, committees of churches or societies, when buying in large quantity.

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

Cash grocers, 3rd door from postoffice, Maysville, Ky.

Pork Packing.

[Cincinnati Price Current, December 21.]

There is a continued deficiency in the marketing of hogs compared with the exceptionally high record a year ago. The Western slaughtering has been 570,000, compared with 605,000 the preceding week. For corresponding time last year the number was 770,000. From November 1st the total is 3,635,000, against 4,495,000 a year ago—a decrease of 830,000, or 18½ per cent. In most cases the quality of current marketings is good, there being some instances of falling off in weights, indicating offerings of young and unfinished stock. Prices at the close average slightly higher than a week ago, and 70c. per 100 pounds higher than a year ago.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The blood can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

All my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. JOHN O'KEEFE.

Dover, Del., Dec. 22.—Dr. T. E. Neale, in charge of the Delaware college agricultural station, demonstrated to the Farmers' institute the importance of raising sugar in this state. Dr. Neale tried experiments on three farms with success.

CHRISTMAS AT POSTOFFICE.

Open This Evening Until 8 O'clock—Only One Delivery and Collection Monday by Carriers.

The general delivery and carriers' window at the postoffice will be open this (Saturday) evening from 7 until 8 o'clock, and Sunday morning from 8 until 11 o'clock.

The carriers will make one delivery and one collection on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock, and the general delivery will be open from 7 until 11 o'clock.

An Editor's Troubles.

[New York Herald.]

Editors have their troubles. One of these men who presides over the destinies of a Western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. No. 1 wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how he might rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident the editor put them into the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received this answer:

"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and then the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes, will be speedily settled."

And the man with the grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

Streetcar Interests Combined.

New York, Dec. 22.—All the street railway interests in the city of Havana were consolidated at a meeting in the office of the treasurer of the Havana Electric Railway company, thus ending a contest begun more than a year ago.

Convent Burned.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The old building and the dormitories of the Georgetown convent were destroyed by fire. How the fire originated has not yet been discovered. All the inmates and employees escaped. Loss \$10,000.

"QUEER" IN CUBA.

Counterfeiters' Den Discovered by American Officials.

Washington, Dec. 22.—According to official advices received by Assistant Secretary Melkeljohn of the war department a band of counterfeiters has started operations in Cuba, but to what extent is not disclosed. The officials of the government succeeded in locating their plant and managed to secure a set of plates intended for the printing of United States currency of the denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20.

Globe Bank Failure.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Receiver Wing and President H. H. Stevens, of the Globe bank, which went into the hands of a receiver, declined to say anything about the situation. There was no unusual scene around the bank, although a number of out-of-town customers who came to draw money for Christmas, were considerably upset by the information that the bank was closed.

Churchill Safe.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable dispatch from her son, Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced Dec. 14, saying he had arrived safely at Delagoa bay.

Mines In Operation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—For the first time since the fifth of August, when the Nanticoke strike started, all the mines of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke and Glenn Lyon are in operation. There are now about 4,000 men working.

Chicago Man's Deed.

Memphis, Dec. 22.—J. H. Sanders, a well known resident of Chicago, killed himself in a Memphis hotel. Mr. Sanders is the father of A. H. Sanders, one of the United States commissioners to the Paris exposition from Illinois. Despondency was the cause.

Sol Smith Russell to Retire.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his engagement here. His health is such that unless he takes a rest for a long period he will risk a permanent breakdown.

Filipinos Have Money.

London, Dec. 22.—An authority who is to be relied upon for the information he gives said that the Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery. It is said they have plenty of money to keep things going.

Played Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 22.—William Mutter, 43, senior member of the firm of Kimball & Company, tobacco manufacturers, committed suicide by shooting. He is said to have lost considerable money in Wall street recently.

New York, Dec. 22.—Muller, Schall & Company will ship \$625,000 gold for Europe. This amount may be increased.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Dec. 22.

Chicago.
Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 50@6 75; poor to medium, \$4 25@5 30; mixed stockers, \$3 00@3 75; selected feeders, \$4 20@4 00; good to choice cows, \$3 50@4 50; heifers, \$3 15@3 00; canners, \$2 00@3 00; bulls, \$2 50@4 35; fed Texas heaves, \$4 35@5 30. Calves—\$4 00@7 00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$3 90@4 17½; good to choice heavy, \$4 00@4 15; rough heavy, \$3 90@3 95; light, \$3 90@4 10.
Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, \$3 90@4 50; western wethers, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$4 00@5 75; western lambs, \$4 75@5 50.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 68@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 30½c. Oats—No. 2, 22½c.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice, \$5 80@6 15; prime, \$5 50@5 70; good, \$5 00@5 40; tidy butchers', \$4 75@5 20; common, \$3 50@4 20; bulls, "stags and fat cows, \$2 35@4 25; fresh cows, \$3 00@5 00. Calves—\$7 00@7 50.
Hogs—Prime mediums, \$4 25@4 27½; prime heavy, \$4 20@4 25; best Yorkers, \$4 20@4 25; light Yorkers, \$4 15@4 20; pigs, \$4 10@4 15.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 35@4 40; good, \$4 20@4 30; fair, \$3 60@4 00; choice lambs, \$5 25@5 40; common to good, \$4 00@5 25.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and mediums, \$4 15. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice sheep, \$3 75@4 00; fair to good, \$3 25@3 50; good to choice lambs, \$5 20@5 35; fair to good, \$4 75@5 00.
Cattle—Good to choice 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$4 75@5 00; good to choice 900 to 1,050-lb. steers, \$4 50@4 75; good to choice heifers, \$4 50@4 75; good to choice butcher cows, \$3 25@3 60; bulls, \$3 25@3 75. Calves—\$6 50@7 00.

New York.
Cattle—Steers, \$4 65@6 20; oxen, \$2 75@4 75; bulls, \$2 75@4 25; cows, \$1 50@4 50; extra fat cows, \$4 40.
Calves—Yorks, \$4 50@8 25; tops, \$8 50; little calves, \$4 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Common to prime sheep, \$2 25@4 25; common to choice lambs, \$4 50@5 80.
Hogs—\$4 50.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2, 40½c. Oats—No. 2, 29c. Rye—No. 2 western, 60½c.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 25@5 00; shipping, \$4 75@5 50; tops, \$5 50@6 00; cows and heifers, \$3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 25@4 40. Calves—\$8 50@8 00.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 25; pigs, \$4 10@4 15; mediums, \$4 30; heavy, \$4 30@4 32½.
Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 40@5 50; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; culls and common, \$4 00@4 75; mixed sheep, \$2 50@2 75; choice yearlings, \$4 00@4 25.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32½@32¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 2, 62½c.
Lard—\$5 20. Bulk meats, \$5 40

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

Credit System Abolished by the C. and O. and L. and N.—Car Service System Effective Jan. 2nd.

NOTICE TO C. AND O. AND L. AND N. PATRONS CREDIT SYSTEM ABOLISHED.

Commencing Jan. 1st, 1900, the present credit system in force at Maysville will be discontinued and the amount of freight charges upon all consignments must be paid previous to the removal of same from car or freight depot.

W. W. WIKOFF, agent C. and O. Ry.
E. H. BINZEL, agent L. and N. R. R.

NOTICE TO C. AND O. AND L. AND N. PATRONS, CAR SERVICE SYSTEM EFFECTIVE JAN. 2ND, 1900.
Commencing Jan. 2, 1900, the C. and O. and L. and N. Ry. Co.'s, will establish car service system under membership of the Cincinnati Car Service Association.

On all cars not unloaded within forty-eight hours after consignee is notified, not including Sunday and legal holidays, except that on cars containing fruits and vegetables, within ninety-six hours, a charge of one dollar per day or fraction thereof, shall be made for the delay of cars. Rules of the association, or full information can be obtained from the undersigned.

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River News.

Queen City for Pittsburg to-night.

Courier and Pearce down Sunday morning.

It is thought the present rise at Pittsburg will enable the shippers to send out about 10,000,000 more bushels of coal.

The Queen City went into Pittsburg Wednesday with fifty tons of dressed poultry and a fine shipment of live poultry, the banner poultry trip so far this fall.

The John A. Wood got away from Louisville for the South with twenty-two coalboats. She was followed by the Defender and Ironsides, the latter having a mixed tow.

Tobacco Sales.

Dan E. Dudley, of Fleming, raised 8,600 pounds of tobacco on four acres and sold at 8 cents.

To date 200 hogheads of the '99 crop have been shipped from Flemingsburg.

N. J. Power, of Fleming, sold and delivered to Thos. H. Gray 6,460 pounds of tobacco at 7½ cents. It was grown on 3½ acres of ground.

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4 pounds best Grocery Mixed Candy.....25c
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1 pound best Citron.....15c
1 pound best new M. Nuts.....10c
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